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WORK ON THE MONUMENT.

Award of Contract for the Naval Astragal-

The monument commissioners at their session yesterday awarded to George T. Brewster, of Cleveland, the contract for making the naval astragal, his bid being \$13,700. He is now making the upper astragal at a cost of \$6,000. The increased expense of the middle one is due to the necessity of using much heavier bronze. the size of the astragal being considerably greater than the upper one. The commissioners also authorized President Langsdale to prepare plans for competition in the elaborate groups of war and peace, which are to orament the base of the monument. and also to advertise for bids for an elevator. The July meeting was dispensed with, and unless called together by the president the commissioners will not meet

again until August. H. A. Streeter, of Chicago, contractor for the iron-work and the stairway, is in the city arranging to begin his portion of the construction. He will have his foreman remain here in order that the work may be pushed. In ten days the stone-work on the shaft will be completed. The parapet and some little additional stone, about seven feet in all, remain to be built, after which the lower section of scaffolding and about thirty feet of the upper section will be cleared away. This will give the workmen an opportunity to set the steps and com-plete the stone-work at the base. The stairway will be in position before Jan. 1, but it will be a year before the elevator can

Evans and His Correspondents. Six months ago Edward J. Evans, of Lafayette, who operated a confidence "green-goods" scheme under the caption of the Art Supply Company, was sent to Michigan City for a year's imprisonment. Letters are still straggling in from all parts of the country addressed to this company, which never had any existence. Many of them contain small sums of money to pay for "green-goods" wanted by the writers. District Attorney Chambers received a batch of five yesterday, one of which was from a New Hampshire man, who inclosed \$1 and wanted in return ten dollars' worth of "C money in ones and twos."

Unclaimed Merchandise. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Spaulding has decided that the importation of Scotch pictures consigned to a person in Indianapolis, but which he refuses to receive, cannot be returned to the shipper except on payment of duty. Otherwise the pictures must be treated as unclaimed

Federai Grand Jury. The federal grand jury met yesterday and examined twenty-five witnesses. The jury has about twenty cases to investigate, most of them for counterfeiting and postal violations. It expects to complete its work

to-day. OFFICE desks at Wm. L. Elder's. THE LAW WAS NOT OBEYED

Alabama Street, Vacated in a Hurry, Endangers the Building of the Viaduct.

Board of Public Works Will Soon Have Litigation to Defend-It Jumped at What It Thought Was an Opinion.

The feature of the otherwise somewhat drowsy session of the Board of Public Works yesterday morning was Augustus L. Mason's protest on behalf of South Alabama-street property-owners, against the manner in which the board is vacating that throughfare. Mr. Mason first read the following communication addressed to

the board:

On behalf of the owners of real property on South Alabama street, citizens of Indianapolis, we respectfully submit that it is the duty of your honorable body, in passing any resolution for the vacation of any street in this city to incorporate in such resolution a desoription of the property which may be injuriously or beneficially affected by the proposed vacation, and to cause notice of such resolution to be published in some daily newspaper of general circulation in such city once each week for two weeks. Such notices shall name a date after the last day of publication on which your honorable body will receive and hear remonstrances. Further directions are contained in Sections 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 69, 70, 71, 72 of the city charter.

In the resolution passed by your honorable body on Monday, June 22, for the vacation of a portion of South Alabama street, to which resolution we hereby refer, we are advised that your body has failed to comply with the requirements of law above referred to.

In order that the requirements of law may be faithfully met, and that the rights of citizens, in the matter of the proposed vacation may be promptly and directly determined, in the manner provided in the city charter, we respectfully request that your honorable body proceed to describe the property which may be injuriously or beneficially affected by the proposed vacation, and to cause a notice of the resolution above referred to to be published, as above set forth, naming in such notice a day after the last day of publication at which this body will receive or hear remonstrances from persons interested in or affected thereby. And in the event of a final order of vacation being made, by this board, we request that your honorable body shall cause to be prepared a list of the owners or holders of property, etc., as provided in Section 64 of the charter, and that your board proceed to award the damages sustained, if any, by each piece of property, as required in Section 65 of the charter, and that thereafter your b each piece of property, as required in Section 65 of the charter, and that thereafter your body will take further proceeding, as required in Sections 66 to 72, inclusive, of said city charter. We respectfully ask that your honorable body give us a prompt and direct answer as to each of our requests herein. Respectfully submitted.

This was signed by Frank M. Dell, Lorenz Schmidt, H. T. Conde, John W. Ray and Emil Dietz. Mr. Mason then gently but firmly remonstrated with the board for ignoring the methods of procedure laid down in the charter. "Large and valuable property rights," said he, "are affected by this order of vacation. If you will but proceed in accordance with the provisions of the charter we can appeal to the courts in a direct, cheap and simple way. If," however, you refuse our request to follow the charter, you will drive us to the extra trouble and expense of a mandamus suit to compel you to do what the charter requires of you. I cannot see that this board has a single scrap of power not conferred by the charter. It is just a question of how we shall go into the courts. Shall we be forced to compel you to follow the charter requirements, or will you as ministerial officers comply with its provisions without the necessity of bringing mandamus proceedings? These gentlemen who have signed this communication are citizens with large property interests, and you, as fair-minded men, must want them to have a fair chance."

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President Conduitt inquired whether there was any desire for an immediate decision, to which Mr. Mason responded in the negative, adding that they simply wanted to get their case before the board. The communication was filed, and will be considered at an early date.

The closing of this street is causing the Board of Public Works much trouble, and before it is through with the matter there is a strong probability the members will wish the viaduct had never been thought of. Several of the owners and occupants of property along that steect are indignantly claiming that Mayor Sullivan has assured them, time and again, that under no circumstances would the street be closed. These people have for several days been trying to find out who signed the petition asking that the street be vacated. When the petition was presented to the Council it was in some mysterious manner spirited away was presented to the Council it was in some mysterious manner spirited away from the ever-watchful newspaper men, who succeeded only yesterday in getting hold of it. This was compassed by making a united and determined onslaught on the Board of Public Works, which had the desired effect, though there was an apparent reluctance to let go of the petition. The document is signed by the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, representing 100 feet. John C. Davie, 226 feet; William T. Cannon, 236 4/12 feet; Marion County Commissioners, 225 feet; Mary L. Cones, 67<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> feet; Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company, 140 feet; Isaiah Mansur estate, 195 feet; Indianapolis Union Railway Company, 34 feet; Big Four Railroad Company, 659 feet; Nicholas McCarty and others, 663 feet; Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Lonis Railroad Company, 64 3/12 feet; total, 2,610 1/12 feet.

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The board claims to be proceeding under the advice of City Attorney Bailey in reference to the manuer of declaring the street vacated. The latter official, however, says he merely suggested that the Union rail-way act of 1885 might confer authority on the board such as it has assumed. He was not asked for an opinion on the subject, and his utterance was merely a suggestion and not of an official character. There is evidently a misunderstanding between the board and its legal adviser on this matter. It might be just as well, therefore, for them to come to a definite and official understanding before the board becomes hopelessly involved in a scare which will result in unnecessary litigation. which will result in unnecessary litigation.
The board's manner of procedure is certainly at variance with the provisions of the charter and it is altogether likely the city attorney regards it as a nullity. Naturally he does not care to express himself very freely relative to a matter upon which he may be called for an opinion at any moment, and which bids fair to get the board into the courts. The latter evinces a determination to stick to its order vacating termination to stick to its order vacating

Alabama street, regardless of Mr. Mason's communication and subsequent appeal.

City Attorney Bailey received official word from the Indianapolis Union Railway Company, yesterday, that it was ready to go to work on the viaduct, and requesting that Virginia avenue between descriptions. that Virginia avenue be turned over to the company to-day in order that there might be no further delay. Assessments of damages will be paid at the office of the Board of Public Works, beginning this afternoon.

Councilman Murphy put in an appearance before the Board of Public Works yesterday with a wrinkled, time-worn document which he presented to the board.

ment which he presented to the board as a remonstance signed by half a hundred or more Virginia-avenue property-owners against paving that street with asphalt. the objection being the heavy expense. It was soon discovered that the remonstrance was one which had been presented to the Council in February, 1890, and Murphy had, at the request of some of his constituents. dug it out of the city clerk's office and un-loaded it on to the board. It is not likely to receive much consideration, owing to the fact that it is decidedly a "back num-ber."

A petition from interested property-own-ers for the vacation of a ten-foot alley between Pearl and Maryland streets, was received and filed. This alley is the one ranning east and west on the grounds recently purchased by the county for the new jail site. The usual number of appeals were re-ceived for relief from dirty gutters, mudholes, and other excrescences of like nat-nre, which demand the immediate attention of the street commissioner.

Death of a Pioneer. N. W. Closser, of LaPorte, one of the

first settlers of LaPorte county, baving resided there since 1884, died last Friday night of old age. Before that he lived here, and was a member of the first Sunday-school class organized in this city. He also served in the Black Hawk war, and made the first chair and bedstead ever manufactured in LaPorte. He leaves many descendants in LaPorte county, Indianapolis, Chicago and the West.

Season at Camp Acton. Preparations in repairing and remodeling cottages for the opening of Camp Acton are going on with very satisfactory progress

under the direction of Superintendent Crossland. Five families are already quartered there for the summer, and as many more will be there next week, although the meetings are not to begin until the 23d of next month. The programmes of the exercises from that date until the 10th of August are to be sent out the 1st of July. The privileges that were granted last year to the association and cottage-holders by the railroad company will be continued.

### COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

A Talk and Action on What the State Should Do at the World's Fair-Election of Officers.

The County Superintendents' Association hurried through its work yesterday morning and adjourned at noon. The feature of the concluding session, aside from the election of officers, was the brief talk by Superintendent L. H. Jones, of this city, concerning Indiana's proposed educational exhibit at the world's fair. said that the agricultural, mining and all other exhibits made by the State would secure an added interest through a proper showing of what Indiana was doing in the educational line. This is due to the fact that the condition of society indicated in the advancement made in educational matters is an element of value in all other material interests. Prior to 1876 Indiana had no educational standing. By the admirable display made at the centennial by Professor Smart of the State's work in that regard the name of the Hoosier schoolmaster was lifted out of the condition of - obloquy in which Edward Eggleston had placed it. Since then Indiana has made long strides, and her present system should be well displayed at the world's fair. There should be organization and unity of action throughout the State. The best work should be shown, and upon a plan which will make clear the conditions under which it was secured. This will make possible a profitable study of it, and enable others to secure good work by supplying the conditions for its production.

As a beginning of such organization Superintendent Jones suggested that the association adopt resolutions embodying the sense of what it proposed should be done. A committee was then appointed, of which he was made chairman to draft such

A committee was then appointed, of which he was made chairman, to draft such resolutions. After a few moments' deliberation the committee reported two resolutions, which were adopted. The first of these, in substance, requests the Indiana world's fair commission to appoint a man thoroughly conversant with the educational interests of the State, who, in conjunction with a committee to be appointed by the State Board of Education, shall have entire charge of making and carrying out through the State a uniform plan of school work, to the end that the exhibit of Indiana's educational interests shall be a creditable one. The second resolution indorsed the candidacy of Thomas A. Bicknell, of Massachusetts, for chief of the department of education and liberal arts at the world's fair. It urged his special fitness because of his familiarity with common schools as opposed to the merely university or collegiate work.

work.

W. A. Bell, editor of the Indiana School Journal, spoke for a few moments on the subject, indorsing what Superintendent Jones had said. It had been the association's intention to devote much more time to the world's fair exhibit question, but the crowding of an entire day's session into the forenoon interfered with the programme.

After several papers had been read and briefly discussed, resolutions were adopted declaring for the apportionment of the school funds by daily attendance rather than by enumeration, and calling on all political parties to make that a platform plank. The following officers were elected, after which the convention adjourned:

President—C. W. Osborne, Union county.

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Third Vice-president-C. N. Merica, DeKalb

Secretary-W. B. Black, Jackson county. Treasurer-F. E. Cooper, DeKalb county. Railroad Secretary-W. B. Flick, Marion county.

THE DRILL TOURNAMENT.

Companies Arranging for Quarters-Contests to End with a Display of Fire-Works.

Captain William Heyman, of the Walsh Zouaves, St. Louis, was in the city yesterday representing three St. Louis companies which will take part in the great drill next week. St. Louis will send infantry, artitlery and zonaves to compete for the \$10,000 to be given to the champions in those three arms of the service. The three companies will come over together. Lieutenant Graham, of the Avon Rifles, was also in the city completing arrangements for that Cincinnati company. In fact, all the companies are now anxious to perfect their plans, so as to settle down at once upon their work after arrival in camp. Telegrams came from many companies during the day, directing that details be arranged for them. It is the desire of the management to get every company in camp without vexations delay.

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In addition to other attractions it has been determined to expend \$2,000 for fireworks for the night of the 4th. A preminent firm has agreed to make a display covering a period of two hours. The ordinary pieces will be interspersed with a number of set pieces of unusual size and brilliancy. A display that will surpass anything of the kind ever seen in this part of the country is promised.

The drill-ground was examined by the

The drill-ground was examined by the committee yesterday and found to be in perfect order. The succession of rainy and sunshiny days which have intervened since it was put in condition have solidified it so that no ordinary rain will affect it. As the amphitheater seats are protected from rain and sun, the drills will go right along according to programme, irrespective o

LOOKING OVER THE PLANS.

Some Changes in the Imposing Building to Be Erected by the Commercial Club.

The finance committee of the Commercial Club met last night with Vonnegut & Bohn, architects for the new building, and examined the revised plans. The bankingroom on the first floor has been made longer, and there will be no front entrance to the bank except from the corridor, which is to have a thick glass partition. The office-rooms are to be made larger and the number on each floor reduced from thirteen to twelve. The club-room floor is to be given over entirely to the social features of the organization, and the secretary's office will not be located there, as originally contemplated. The floor will have a large dining and two small private dining-rooms, a large billiard, reading and card-rooms and an assembly hall. Several changes will also be made in the restaurant floor. The architects will require three or four weeks to work out the details of these revised plans and to prepare the specifications. The club is anxious to have the work commenced at an early date, and the architects will be urged to delay as little as possible. The Fairbanks Scale Company has almost completed the removal of its stock from the old building, which will soon be demolished.

A Very Serviceable Clay. Secretary Fortune, of the Commercial Club, yesterday received from C. C. Hum-

phrey, of Bourbon, Crawford county, Missouri, specimens of silica clay, found in that region, from which an extraordinary number of metals and materials can be produced. Aluminium, alum, putty, white brick, yellow ochre and white marble are only a few of the valuable things which can be made from this wonderful clay. Mr. Humphrey is exceedingly anxious to interest capitalists in the development of this source of wealth, and pius his faith to the Commercial Club, judging from the active correspondence he has kept up for The Sunday Journal, \$2 Per Annum

some weeks past. The specimens can be seen at the office of Secretary Fortune, in the Board of Trade building.

Summer Mission. Forty-nine children, of whom eleven were suffering with cholers infantum, were at Fresh-air camp to-day. The following sums have been received at the office of the mission: L. S. Ayres, \$25; Miss Ayres, \$5; Cash, \$2; Mrs. L. F. Hodges, \$4; Mrs. Anna L. Claypool, \$5; D. Turpie, \$5; A. L. Roache, \$5; friends, \$2; friends, \$5; Albert E. Metzger, \$5; Mrs. Cotton, \$1; W. T. Royce, \$1; Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society, \$5; Mrs. Elizabeth Talbott, \$5; Wm. H. Talbott, \$5; Indianapolis News, \$100; Harry C. Adams, \$5; H. D. Pierce, \$5; cash, \$5; D. B. Knickerbacker, \$5; total to date, \$714.

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